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DNREC - Division of Water Resources
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DIV. OF WATER RESOURCES
SURFACE WATER DISCHARGES SECTION

RE: Wastewater from Dogfish Head Craft Brewery

Dear Mr. Hansen:

As you know, Pinnacle Foods Corporation received wastewater from Dogfish Head Craft Brewery to serve as a supplemental food source during our manufacturing shutdowns earlier this year. Per Pinnacle's request, DNREC authorized Dogfish to transport this material from December 17, 2004 through May 31, 2005 to the Pinnacle Wastewater Treatment Plant on an as needed basis.

This arrangement proved to be beneficial to both Pinnacle and Dogfish. The biomass at Pinnacle's WWTP actually improved during the manufacturing shutdowns, in part due to the steady food supply from the brewery. Dogfish benefited by having an additional outlet for their material particularly during the winter months when Delaware experiences both frozen and wet weather. Rather than having to store the brewery wastewater until the weather improved, it was instead hauled to Pinnacle.

Please accept this letter as a formal request to include the receiving of Dogfish Head Brewery wastewater by Pinnacle in the NPDES permit held by Pinnacle Foods Corporation (DE0000736). Pinnacle's current permit expires November 30, 2005 and a permit renewal application has been submitted to your office.

Specifically, this is a request to include in the permit a not to exceed volume of 35,000 gallons per day of brewery wastewater to the Pinnacle facility for the duration of the permit. This is a not to exceed volume and does not represent a typical day. Current volumes generated at Dogfish are under 15,000 gpd (approximately 2000 pounds of BOD/day). Pinnacle's permitted effluent flow limit is 600,000 gpd.

In the event you are not able to issue our NPDES permit by its expiration date, and you find this proposal acceptable, please issue a letter granting approval for the proposed practice during the interim.

This arrangement has proven to work and is a win-win situation for both manufacturers. Pinnacle and Dogfish will have the ability to cease this proposed arrangement at anytime should any operational difficulties arise at the wastewater treatment plant.

Thank you for considering this rather innovative arrangement between two food manufacturers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth B. Sise".

Beth B. Sise
Environmental Control Mgr.

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